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# ≡ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ≡

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AS OUR CHAIRMAN HAS ALREADY STATED, THIS IS OUR TIME FOR YOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD ONCE A MONTH. SO IF YOU'LL BE SO KIND AS TO RAISE YOUR HAND I WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH YOU.

QUESTION: OF WHAT VALUE DOES SERENITY FIND IN THE GIFT OF TONGUES, AND ALSO WHAT PLACE WOULD SPEAKING OF TONGUES HAVE IN A SPIRITUALIST CHURCH?

ANSWER: YES, INDEED, IT IS A VERY INTERESTING QUESTION. WHAT VALUE DO WE SEE, IF ANY, IN THE SPEAKING OF TONGUES, AND WHAT PLACE DOES IT HAVE IN A SPIRITUALIST CHURCH--IF WE DO FIND VALUE? MANY INSTANCES IN HISTORY RECORD THE SO-CALLED SPEAKING IN TONGUES. THERE ARE RELIGIONS IN OUR WORLD TODAY WHICH ARE BASED UPON THAT VERY PHENOMENA. THE SPIRITUALIST ORGANIZATION AND THE NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES IS NOT BASED ON THAT PARTICULAR PHENOMENON. SO OFTEN WE HEAR THE SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND THE LISTENER HAS NO UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE COMMUNICATION, IF ANY, IS ALL ABOUT. THE SPEAKING IN TONGUES, IF IT IS GENUINE, IS A PHASE OF MEDIUMSHIP OF WHICH THE SPIRITUALIST ORGANIZATION IS WELL VERSED. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS NOT PROPER INTERPRETATION THEN IT CAN BE OF NO BENEFIT TO THE CHANNEL THROUGH WHOM IT IS COMING, OR TO THE LISTENER. OFTTIMES IT IS THE ATTEMPT OF



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DECARNATED SOULS, STILL RESIDING IN ASTRAL REALMS, WHO ARE YET TO GAIN SUFFICIENT CONTROL OF THEIR MINDS TO CONCENTRATE AND PUT ACROSS TO OUR WORLD A CLEAR INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ANYONE TO MAKE THEMSELF RECEPTIVE TO WHAT HAS BEEN KNOWN BY MANY INVESTIGATORS AS PURE "JIBBERISH." NOW LET US STOP AND THINK, MY FRIENDS, IF SOMEONE IS CONVERSING WITH YOU HERE IN THIS EARTH REALM AND YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT THEN WHAT BENEFIT CAN IT BE TO YOU? THERE IS HOWEVER A SPEAKING IN TONGUES WHICH CAN BE INTERPRETED, AND WHICH DOES SERVE A MOST BENEFICIAL PURPOSE. THE SADNESS IN THE UNFOLDING OF MEDIUMSHIP IN ITS VERY EARLY STAGES IS THAT OUR MINDS HAVE A TENDENCY TO ACCEPT WHATEVER COMMUNICATION COMES THROUGH SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S A COMMUNICATION. NOW WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT STAY ON THE TELEPHONE AND LISTEN TO A CONVERSATION SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S A CONVERSATION. WE WOULD VERY SOON EXERCISE SOME DEGREE OF SELF-CONTROL AND HANG UP THE RECEIVER. I DO HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

YOU'RE WELCOME.

QUESTION: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HUMAN BODY PRODUCES VIBRATIONS THAT ARE CALLED "ELECTRICAL," AND "ELECTROMAGNETIC." I WAS WONDERING REGARDING THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPARED TO ELECTRICAL.

ANSWER: WE UNDERSTAND IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY, THAT MAN'S CONSCIOUS MIND RELEASES FROM HIS AURA ELECTRICAL IMPULSES THAT CAN BE REGISTERED AND HAVE BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY INVESTIGATED FOR MANY YEARS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS EMOTIONAL BODY, HIS FEELINGS, RELEASE FROM HIS AURA MAGNETIC VIBRATIONS, WHICH ATTRACT TO US THE VERY THINGS THAT WE EMOTIONALLY EXPERIENCE. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT FOR A MOMENT. IT  
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IS STATED BY JOB, "THE THING WE FEAR THE MOST HAS BEFALLEN US." I AM SURE THAT WE ALL ACCEPT THE DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH THAT FEAR IS NOT A CONSCIOUS FUNCTION. I AM SURE WE WILL ALL AGREE THAT FEAR IS AN EMOTIONAL REACTION BASED UPON THE SEEMING UNKNOWN. NOW FEAR, BEING THE VERY KING OF OUR FEELINGS, OUR EMOTIONS, ATTRACTS TO US THE THING THAT WE FEAR THE MOST, FOR IT IS THE REALM OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF OUR OWN AURA.

THIS PHILOSOPHY TEACHES AND DEMONSTRATES THAT OUR ELECTRICAL VIBRATION MUST BECOME BALANCED WITH OUR MAGNETIC VIBRATION, THAT OUR CONSCIOUS THOUGHT IN WHICH THE FACULTY OF REASON RESIDES, MUST CAST ITS LIGHT UPON OUR FEELINGS AND OUR EMOTIONS WHICH ARE BASED SOLELY, WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY UPON PAST EXPERIENCE. I'M SURE WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT JUDGMENT IN THE HUMAN MIND IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE FOUNDATION OF PAST EXPERIENCE. SO WE CLEARLY SEE THAT WHENEVER WE MAKE A JUDGMENT THAT WE HAVE BASED THAT UPON WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED IN THIS LIMITED EARTH EXPERIENCE. NO JUDGMENT HAS IN IT THE LIGHT OF REASON, FOR NO JUDGMENT HAS IN IT TOTAL CONSIDERATION. THEREFORE, MY FRIENDS, WHENEVER WE PERMIT OUR MINDS TO EXPERIENCE AND TO EXPRESS JUDGMENT, WE ARE FLOWING IN THE MAGNETIC FIELD. WE GUARANTEE THE PRINCIPLE OF FEAR TO RETURN TO US THE VERY THING THAT WE JUDGE, THE VERY THING THAT WE FEAR. THIS, OF COURSE, IS IN KEEPING WITH THE TEACHING THAT "OUR ADVERSITIES BECOME OUR ATTACHMENTS," FOR OUR ADVERSITIES IN LIFE ARE BASED UPON PAST EXPERIENCE AND EXPRESS THROUGH JUDGMENT, THEREFORE, THEY RETURN TO US THROUGH THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF OUR AURA.

OUR ELECTRICAL VIBRATION, WHICH IS EMANATED BY OUR CONSCIOUS THOUGHT, BY OUR FACULTY OF REASON, ONCE BALANCED WITH THE MAGNETIC FIELD,



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WE WILL EXPERIENCE THE PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING, FOR THAT IS WHERE NEUTRALITY, THAT IS WHERE GOD TRULY EXISTS. GOD IS NOT MAGNETIC, AND GOD IS NOT ELECTRIC. GOD IS THE PERFECT NEUTRAL BALANCE BETWEEN THE POLES OF OPPOSITE. A GOD THAT IS EITHER MAGNETIC OR ELECTRIC IS A GOD OF CREATION, FOR THAT IS DUALITY, THAT IS THE PAIR OF OPPOSITES THAT ONLY EXIST IN WHAT THE HINDU PHILOSOPHERS HAVE CALLED THE WORLD OF MAYA.

FOR MAN TO EXPERIENCE THE ABUNDANT GOOD AND THE JOY THAT IS HIS TRUE DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT IN ENTERING THIS EARTH REALM, HE MUST MAKE THE CONSCIOUS MOMENT BY MOMENT EFFORT TO BALANCE HIS ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC VIBRATION IN ORDER TO FLOW IN THE DIVINE FLOW AND THE PRINCIPLE OF WHAT WE CALL GOD. AND IN SO DOING, WE WILL TRULY FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF OUR JOURNEY HERE ON EARTH. I HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: WHAT LAWS GOVERN THE SCIENCE OF NUMEROLOGY?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SCIENCE OF NUMEROLOGY, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT MATHEMATICS IS NOT ONLY THE KEY TO THE UNIVERSE, IT IS THE VERY LOCK ITSELF THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO REASON, WHICH WILL TRANSFIGURE ALL OF US, FOR MATHEMATICS IS THE PRINCIPLE OF PERFECT BALANCE. NUMEROLOGY, AS IT IS KNOWN IN OUR WORLD TODAY, IS NOT BASED UPON THE TRUE PRINCIPLE OF MATHEMATICS, BUT IS BASED UPON SUPERSTITION AND THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF EMOTION. THEREFORE, UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO HAVE THE EXPERIENCES IN OUR WORLD TODAY OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS SELF-PROPHECY. IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE LAWS GOVERNING ANYTHING, WHETHER IT IS NUMEROLOGY, ASTROLOGY OR PHRENOLOGY, WE MUST FIRST DEMONSTRATE THE LAW INSIDE OF OURSELF. WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WE HAVE NOT FIRST ACCEPTED, AND WE CANNOT FIRST ACCEPT WHAT WE DO NOT MAKE AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND. THEREFORE,

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MAN IS A LAW UNTO HIMSELF. AND BEING A LAW UNTO HIMSELF, HE MUST ASK THE QUESTION, "WHAT AM I DOING WITH THE LAW THAT I AM?" OUR BODIES ARE KNOWN TO BE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING SPIRIT, OR GOD. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DIVINITY THAT IS EXPRESSING THROUGH THIS TEMPLE THAT IS RISEN FROM CREATION. WHEN WE DEMONSTRATE THROUGH DAILY EFFORT A BALANCE BETWEEN OUR SENSE FUNCTIONS AND OUR SOUL FACULTIES, WE WILL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE OF MATHEMATICS, AND IN SO UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLE, WE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM IN RECOGNIZING AND ACCEPTING THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF THE SCIENCE OF NUMEROLOGY. I HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: CLASS TAPE "ONE-SIXTY" SPEAKS OF CONTROLLING THE AIR WE BREATHE THROUGH THE CONTROL OF THE AIR CENTERS, WHICH ARE IN THE NECK. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE IT IS, IF THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING IT IS FOR CONTROLLING OUR THOUGHT.

ANSWER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE PHYSICALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY, MENTALLY OR SPIRITUALLY TO ENTERTAIN A THOUGHT WITHOUT THE MOTION OF AIR THROUGH THE SYSTEM. IF A PERSON IS INTERESTED IN IMPROVING THEIR LIFE, IF A PERSON IS TRULY INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATING PERSONALLY THEIR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT OF ABUNDANT GOOD IN THEIR LIFE, THEN WE MUST FIRST DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST POWER WE WILL EVER KNOW. AND THE GREATEST POWER WE WILL EVER KNOW IS AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH WHAT IS CALLED CONCENTRATION, PLACING THE MIND (WHICH IS A VEHICLE FOR OUR SOUL) POINTEDLY AND FIXEDLY UPON THE OBJECT OF OUR CHOICE UNTIL ONLY THE ESSENCE REMAINS. IF WE CANNOT OR WILL NOT MAKE THE EFFORT TO CONTROL OUR BREATH THEN IT IS OF NO BENEFIT TO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL OUR THOUGHT, TO CONTROL OUR MIND. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE WOULD NOT PERMIT OUR



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AUTOMOBILES TO DICTATE TO US WHEN THEY WANT TO GO, WHERE THEY WANT TO GO, WHEN THEY WANT TO STOP AND WHEN THEY WANT TO DO SOMETHING ELSE, FOR THEY ARE A TOOL THAT WE HAVE DESIGNED TO SERVE US. AND WHEN THEY DO NOT SERVE US IN KEEPING WITH OUR JUDGMENTS, WE BECOME UPSET AND WE'RE NOT HAPPY. THAT'S THE WAY OUR EMOTIONS REACT TO TOOLS THAT WE HAVE DESIGNED. NOW OUR MINDS ARE NOT US, FOR WE IN TRUTH ARE ETERNAL. WE ARE FORMLESS FREE SPIRIT. THAT THAT IS FORMLESS AND THAT THAT IS FREE IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE LIMIT AND CHANGES OF EVOLUTION FOR IT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE ITSELF. WE KNOW THAT OUR MINDS ARE IN A CONSTANT PROCESS OF CHANGE. WE DO NOT THINK EXACTLY THE SAME WAY WE DID A YEAR AGO. WE DON'T ENTERTAIN EXACTLY THE SAME THOUGHTS OR FEELINGS. WE ARE AWARE THAT OUR MINDS ARE CHANGING. SOME OF THOSE CHANGES WE JUDGE WE LIKE, MANY OF THOSE CHANGES WE JUDGE WE DO NOT LIKE. BUT THEY ARE HAPPENING ANYWAY. WHETHER WE LIKE THEM OR NOT WE ARE EVOLVING. EVEN OUR PHYSICAL BODIES ARE EVOLVING. WE CALL THAT AGING. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU CALL IT. ALL THINGS IN CREATION MUST RETURN BY THE LAW OF CREATION TO THAT WHICH GAVE THEM BIRTH GIVES THEM DEATH. BIRTH AND DEATH ARE CREATION. THEY ARE ONLY CREATION, FOR THEY ARE LIMIT AND THEY ARE FORM. HE WHO LIVES IN CREATION MUST PAY THE PRICE OF BIRTH AND DEATH, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS THE BIRTH OF A THOUGHT, OR IT IS THE DEATH OF A FEELING. THEREFORE, A WISE MAN DOES NOT BECOME ATTACHED TO CREATION FOR HE KNOWS THE ATTACHMENT TO THE LAW OF DUALITY, THE ATTACHMENT TO FORM WHICH IS BIRTH, DEATH, AND CHANGE GUARANTEES PAIN AND SUFFERING. SO WE LOOK AT THIS LAW OF DUALITY; WE LOOK AT FORM AND WE LOOK AT CREATION, AND WE SEE THE TRUE INTENT OF OUR DIVINE ETERNAL BEING -- TO BE IN IT (CREATION) AND NEVER A PART OF IT, TO BE WITH CREATION AND EVER FREE FROM IT, FOR CREATION IS A TOOL. IT IS DUAL, IT

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GREETINGS, STUDENTS. IN THE MANY YEARS OF MY WANDERINGS THROUGH CREATION I HAD FINALLY COME TO ACCEPT THAT LIFE INDEED WAS THE WAY I HAD CHOSE TO MAKE IT, BUT THAT ACCEPTANCE AND AWARENESS DID NOT DAWN WITHIN MY CONSCIOUSNESS UNTIL AFTER MANY, MANY CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE IN A WORLD OF MENTAL BONDAGE.

AND SO, IN KEEPING WITH THOSE EXPERIENCES OF SO VERY LONG AGO, YOU WILL RECALL AT OUR LAST MEETING, I WAS WANDERING THROUGH THE REALM OF SELF-PRESERVATION. I HAD PAUSED TO WONDER IN MY CURIOSITY AT THE MANY FORMS, AND HAVING BEEN ATTRACTED TO ONE OF THOSE LIFELESS FORMS OF BEAUTY AMONGST SO MUCH, AND SO MANY, FORMS THAT DISTRESSED ME, A HAND HAD MOVED AND CLUTCHED MY THROAT. IN THAT MOMENT, A FEAR OVERCAME MY ENTIRE BEING, YET WITH THE FEAR ROSE A SMALL FLICKERING LIGHT OF WHAT I KNOW NOW TO BE REASON. AND THAT LITTLE FLICKERING LIGHT SPOKE SOFTLY WITHIN MY CONSCIOUSNESS, AND IT SAID, "MY SON, MOVE IN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS TO FAITH, POISE, AND HUMILITY, AND YE SHALL BE FREE." IN THAT MOMENT, I SURRENDERED THAT GREAT FEAR. THE HAND THAT WAS CLUTCHING MY THROAT DISAPPEARED BEFORE MY VERY VIEW AND RETURNED TO THE HIDEOUS FORM FROM WHENCE IT HAD COME.

IN THIS GREAT LAND OF SELF-PRESERVATION, I GOT TO VIEW THE MANY OBJECTS AND FORMS WHICH WERE THE DIRECT EFFECT OF MY OWN EMOTIONS IN YEARS LONG, LONG PAST. BUT THEY LIVED ON. BECAUSE OF MY OWN ERRORS OF IGNORANCE, I HAD CONTINUED TO FEED THEM ENERGY.

AND SO IT IS AS I PASSED ON THROUGH THAT REALM MILE, AFTER MILE, AFTER MILE, I ASKED IN ALL HUMBLENESS, "HOW COULD ALL OF THIS, WHICH IN TRUTH WAS MY FAMILY, HOW COULD THEY BE TRANSFORMED, ALL OF THOSE HIDEOUS FORMS, INTO FORMS OF BEAUTY, INTO JOY, INTO HAPPINESS, AND



MOVE WITH A PURPOSE THAT WOULD DO GOOD NOT ONLY TO MYSELF BUT TO THE WORLD?" AND OUT OF THE SEEMING NOWHERE, THE VOICE SPOKE TO ME AND SAID, "IN THE WAYS THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED THROUGH THE WALL, ON THAT PATH, AND ON THAT PATH ALONE, CAN YOUR FAMILY BE TRANSFORMED AND YOUR SOUL RISE TO HEAVENLY HEIGHTS." AND I ASKED THE QUESTION, "I SURRENDERED THE THOUGHT AND THE DESIRE TO PASS THROUGH THE WALL, AND THE WALL OPENED, BUT HOW CAN I SURRENDER THAT WHICH IS A PART OF ME, FORMS CREATED FROM LONG, LONG AGO, HOW CAN I MOVE BACKWARDS IN TIME TO FREE THEM, TO TRANSFORM THEM, THAT I MAY NOT FOREVER LIVE WITH THAT WHICH IS SO UNPLEASANT TO ME?" AND THE VOICE SPOKE AGAIN AND SAID, "MOVE THROUGH THE SOUL FACULTIES." AND I SAID, "I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN." FOR AT THAT TIME IN MY EVOLUTION, I DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE VOICE MEANT. I HAD BEEN TOLD WITHIN TO HAVE FAITH, POISE, AND HUMILITY IN A MOMENT OF GREAT FEAR, BUT I DID NOT THEN KNOW THAT THAT WAS A SOUL FACULTY. AND SO I ASKED THE QUESTION, AND RECEIVED A STILL, A STILLNESS THAT NOT ONLY PERPLEXED ME BUT DISTURBED ME, FOR IN THAT STILLNESS AND A LACK OF RESPONSE TO MY PLEADING, I FELT A LONELINESS OVERCOME ME. AND AS THAT FEELING STRENGTHENED WITHIN MY MIND, HUNDREDS, YEA THOUSANDS OF FORMS BEGAN TO MOVE TOWARDS ME, AND AS THEY MOVED, THE GREATEST FEAR I HAD EVER EXPERIENCED OVERCAME ME.

YOU MAY ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: WHAT IN TRUTH IS TEASING? DOES TEASING SOMEONE ELSE DEPRIVE THAT PERSON OF ENERGY WHEN THEY ARE SERIOUSLY TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH A TASK AND ANOTHER PERSON TEASES THEM?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION ON TEASING, THOUGH SEEMINGLY AN INNOCENT WORD, IS DEPENDENT UPON THE MOTIVATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, WHO IN TRUTH IS TEMPTING ANOTHER. FOR TO TEASE IS TO TEMPT,  
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AND THOSE WHO TEMPT ARE AS GUILTY AS THE ONES WHO ARE TEMPTED. TEASING AND TEMPTING IS A CHILDISH GAME OF THE MIND. THE MIND FEELS A SLIGHT DEGREE OF SELF-IMPORTANCE AND TEMPORARY POWER OVER ANOTHER SOUL. I KNOW IN YOUR WORLD THAT MANY TIMES A PERSON SAYS, "WELL, I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET THEM ANGRY, I WAS JUST TEASING. I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET THEM, I WAS ONLY TEASING THEM." THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, THE PERSON WHO IS DOING THE TEASING ALREADY KNOWS WHAT WILL UPSET THE PERSON, AND SO THEY DO IT THAT THEY MAY HAVE A FALSE AND TEMPORARY POWER AND CONTROL OVER ANOTHER SOUL. THE SADNESS PERHAPS, BUT THE BEAUTY, OF THE LAW, THE IMPARTIAL DIVINE LAW, IS THAT THOSE WHO MAKE THE EFFORT TO TEMPT AND TEASE OTHERS BECOME THE VICTIMS IN TIME OF WHAT THEY CALL CIRCUMSTANCES. AND WHEN THE TEASER BECOMES THE VICTIM, YOU SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF THE COIN, AND THEY'RE NOT SO HAPPY AND THEY BLAME OTHERS FOR THEIR CONDITION. FOR THEY HAVE NOT YET EVOLVED, THEIR SOULS, FROM THOSE LOW FREQUENCY VIBRATIONS, AND THEIR NEED IS YET SO GREAT.

QUESTION: HOW MAY ONE HELP ANOTHER WHO IS LOCKED INTO DESIRE FOR REVENGE?

ANSWER: THE ONLY THING THAT CASTS LIGHT UPON THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS VENGEANCE IS THE LIGHT OF REASON AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURAL, DIVINE LAWS OF LIFE. WHEN MAN TRULY UNDERSTANDS THE GREAT DOORS OF SUFFERING AND DISTRESS THAT HE IN TRUTH IS OPENING, THE MOMENT HE ENTERTAINS THOUGHTS OF VENGEANCE, REVENGE, AND GETTING EVEN, ONCE THAT LIGHT ENTERS INTO HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, HE WILL NOT SEEK VENGEANCE, FOR HE WILL KNOW BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT TO SEEK VENGEANCE IS TO HAVE THAT VERY LAW OF VENGEANCE BEFALL YOU.

AND SO IT IS IN TRUTH THAT MAN ALWAYS GETS WHAT HE REALLY WANTS. AND WHEN WE VIEW LIFE

WITH THAT HUMBLE LIGHT OF TRUTH, WE CAN LOOK AT OUR EXPERIENCES THOUGH OFTTIMES UNPLEASANT AND DISTASTEFUL, AND WE CAN SAY, "THANK YOU, GOD, FOR THE REVELATION OF TRUTH THAT I AM VIEWING, FOR I AM IN TRUTH VIEWING AN IMPARTIAL LAW, AN INFALLIABLE LAW, AND THOSE SO-CALLED 'CHICKENS' THAT I HAVE SENT OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE TO PLAY THEIR LITTLE GAMES, HAVE ALL COME HOME NOW TO ROOST. LET ME BOW IN HUMBLENESS, O DIVINE SPIRIT, THAT I MAY FACE MYSELF THE WAY I REALLY AM, KNOWING IN TRUTH THAT I CAN BECOME SOMETHING MUCH BETTER, MUCH GREATER, FOR THAT IS THE POTENTIAL THAT IS TRULY MINE."

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT MINERALS AND THEIR AFFECT UPON THE BODY? AND THE ROLE OF THE ALCHEMIST?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION ON MINERALS AND THE ROLE OF THE ALCHEMIST IS A QUESTION THAT BEARS MUCH THOUGHT AND MUCH CONSIDERATION, FOR YOUR WORLD LOOKS AT ALCHEMY AS A PSEUDO-SCIENCE FILLED WITH MAGIC, OCCULTISM, AND STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS WORKINGS, WHEN IN TRUTH THE SCIENCE OF ALCHEMY IS A CLEAN, PURE, AND SIMPLE SCIENCE THAT STRIVES TO UNDERSTAND THE LAWS THAT GOVERN FORMATION. AND IN THAT UNDERSTANDING, THOUGH SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE PERFECTED THEMSELVES, ARE ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE CHEMICAL FORMATIONS OF MINERALS, OF PLANTS, OF ALL TYPES OF FORMS. BECAUSE THE SCIENCE IS SUCH A SIMPLE SCIENCE, THE MINDS OF MEN HAVE SHROUDED IT OVER WITH MYSTERY, WITH THINGS SUPERNATURAL, AND THAT IS A SADNESS FOR THE GOOD AND THE PROGRESSION OF THE HUMAN SOUL.

MANY, MANY TIMES IN OUR CLASSES WE HAVE STATED HOW ATTITUDES, THOUGHTS, CAUSE CHEMICAL REACTIONS, AND CHEMICAL CHANGES WITHIN THE PHYSICAL BODY. IF IT IS TRUE, AND TRUTH IS TAUGHT THROUGH INDIRECTION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EXAMPLE, THAT THE ATTITUDE WHICH IS THE EFFECT OF THOUGHTS CAUSES A PHYSICAL CHEMICAL CHANGE IN THE HUMAN BODY, THEN IT FOLLOWS, AND IS  
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DEMONSTRABLY TRUE, THAT THE THOUGHT AND ATTITUDE OF ANY PERSON DIRECTED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE SO-CALLED LOWER KINGDOMS, CAN AND DOES CAUSE A CHEMICAL CHANGE WITHIN THEIR BODIES. AND SO IT IS THAT THE ALCHEMIST, WHO ARE TRUE ALCHEMIST, ARE ABLE BY THEIR ATTITUDE OF MIND, BY THE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN THOUGHTS, THEY ARE ABLE TO CHANGE THE SHAPE AND THE SIZES OF VARIOUS FORMS. THEY ARE ABLE TO HEAL, FOR THEY LIFT THEIR SOUL COSCIOUSNESS TO A LEVEL KNOWN AS DIVINE NEUTRALITY. THERE THE TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE. SO LET US GIVE MORE THOUGHT, LET US GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION TO OUR THOUGHTS FOR WE ARE IN TRUTH, MY STUDENTS, THE EFFECT NOT ONLY OF OUR THOUGHTS, BUT WE ARE THE EFFECT OF THOSE WITH WHOM WE COME INTO RAPPORT; AND, THEREFORE, BECOME THE EFFECT OF THEIR THOUGHTS. AND SO IT IS, THAT MAN BEING THE EFFECT OF HIS THOUGHTS HAS WITHIN HIS POWER THE DIVINE RIGHT OF MAKING LIFE, HIS LIFE, THE WAY HE CHOOSES. MAN IS ALREADY MAKING LIFE, HIS LIFE, THE WAY HE CHOOSES, BUT HE IS IGNORANT AND BLIND TO HIS OWN CHOICES. IT IS WHEN WE MAKE THE EFFORT THAT WE SEE THE LIVING DEMONSTRATION OF THE LAW AND HOW BEAUTIFUL AND HOW IMPARTIAL THE LAW TRULY IS.

IT IS THE NATURE OF THE MIND TO EVER STRIVE TO BE WHAT PEOPLE WANT US TO BE. THIS IS THE VERY NATURE OF THE HUMAN MIND. IF YOU, BEING IN RAPPORT WITH ANYONE, TELL THE PERSON THAT YOU ARE IN RAPPORT WITH THAT THEY ARE A TERRIBLE PERSON, THAT THEY ARE WEAK, THAT THEY WILL NEVER LEARN -- YOU PROJECT AN IMAGE TO THAT INDIVIDUAL, AND BECAUSE THEY ARE IN RAPPORT WITH YOU, THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS GOES TO WORK TO BE A FAILURE, BECAUSE THAT IS THE IMAGE THAT YOU HAVE DIRECTED TO THEM. YOU SEE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, WE ARE IN TRUTH OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER. WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER, YOU SEE, BECAUSE

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GREETINGS, FRIENDS. AS WE CONTINUE ON WITH OUR STUDIES AND EFFORTS ALONG THE INWARD JOURNEY, WE SOON REALIZE THAT OUR EXPERIENCES ARE BUT THE EMBODIMENT OF A THOUGHT THAT WE HAVE ENTERTAINED WITHIN THE REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. AND SO IT IS THROUGH THIS DAILY EFFORT, WE OPEN THE DOOR OF TRUTH AND VIEW THE MANY VARIED CREATIONS IN THESE MENTAL REALMS.

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID BY MANY THAT THINGS GET ALWAYS WORSE BEFORE THEY GET BETTER. WHAT DOES THAT STATEMENT TRULY MEAN? WHEN THINGS SEEMINGLY GET WORSE, IT SIMPLY REVEALS TO US THAT THERE IS INDEED A CHANGE IN CONSCIOUSNESS THAT IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN US. BECAUSE WE HAVE YET TO MAKE THE GREAT MOMENT BY MOMENT EFFORT THROUGH ACCEPTANCE OF ALL LIFE'S EXPERIENCES ARE CAUSED WITHIN OUR OWN SPHERE OF ACTION, WE ARE OFTEN DELUDED THAT THESE STRUGGLES AND THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE THE CONDITIONS OF CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. HOWEVER, THAT VEIL THAT STANDS BETWEEN US AND THE LIGHT OF REASON DISAPPEARS BEFORE OUR VIEW AND WE BEGIN TO SEE CLEARLY THAT EACH AND EVERY EXPERIENCE IN LIFE, BE IT ONE FULFILLING OUR OWN DESIRES, OR BE IT ONE OBSTRUCTING THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR DESIRES, IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS. FOR THAT THAT WE EXPERIENCE AS DENIAL IS ONLY THE OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF A DENIAL WITHIN OUR OWN THOUGHT REALM. FOR HE WHO CONTROLS THE THOUGHTS THAT HE ENTERTAINS SOON FINDS THE PATH OF FREEDOM, ABUNDANCE AND SUCCESS IN HIS LIFE.

THERE IS NO WAY THAT I HAVE EVER FOUND OUTSIDE. NO MATTER WHAT WE DO AND NO MATTER WHAT WE THINK, WE MUST EVER GO ON THE INWARD JOURNEY. AND NO MATTER HOW LONG WE ENTERTAIN OUR MINDS WITH THE DISTRACTIONS OF CREATION, SOONER OR LATER, WE SHALL TAKE THAT INWARD  
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JOURNEY. WE SHALL TAKE THAT JOURNEY CONSCIOUSLY AND WE SHALL CHOOSE OUR MOMENTS CONSCIOUSLY AND NOT HAVE THEM CHOSEN FOR US BY THE PATTERNS OF OLD, PATTERNS BORN IN OUR OWN ERRORS OF IGNORANCE OF THE TIMES.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU CHOOSE TO FULFILL YOUR LIFE IN YOUR PRESENT EARTH FORM, OR YOU MAKE THAT CHOICE OF FULFILLMENT IN ANOTHER REALM, ANOTHER PLANET, AND ANOTHER TIME, THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WILL NOT CHANGE. THE MOMENT THAT WE ACCEPT THAT DEMONSTRABLE PRINCIPLE, IN THAT MOMENT WE STAND AT THE VERY HEAD OF OUR SHIP. EACH MOMENT THAT YOU DECLARE THAT TRUTH, EACH MOMENT THAT YOU FULLY ACCEPT THAT TRUTH, YOU ARE FREED FROM THE CONTROL OF THE FORMS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CREATED IN YOUR MENTAL UNIVERSE. THINK, MY GOOD STUDENTS, OF THAT PRINCIPLE. WHATEVER YOUR EXPERIENCES OF THE MOMENT, WHEN YOU DECLARE THAT TRUTH, "I ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN MY OWN REALM OF CONSCIOUSNESS, I, AND I ALONE HAVE CREATED, AND I, AND I ALONE CAN CHANGE." WHEN THAT IS TRULY FACED, IN THAT MOMENT AND EACH AND EVERY MOMENT THAT YOU FACE THAT LIGHT OF TRUTH, YOU ARE IN CONTROL. TO REMAIN IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE TAKES THAT MOMENT BY MOMENT CHOICE. IT IS WORTH THE EFFORT. IT IS THE INEVITABLE JOURNEY. IT IS IN YOUR OWN BEST INTERESTS TO DECLARE THAT TRUTH EACH MOMENT OF YOUR CONSCIOUS AWARENESS. REMEMBER THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THAT TRUTH PUTS YOU IN CONTROL OF YOUR DESTINY. THAT THAT HAS PASSED HAS PASSED AND EXISTS ONLY THROUGH THE POWER OF RECALL, IT HAS AN AFFECT UPON YOU ONLY BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE THAT POWER OF RECALL. YOU, HOWEVER, HAVE THE ETERNAL MOMENT WHERE YOU CAN CHANGE ALL THAT FACES YOU. YOU CAN DO THAT. NO ONE CAN DO IT FOR YOU. IT IS TIME TO DO THAT WHICH YOU KNOW WILL FREE YOU.

IT IS TIME TO DO IT, MY GOOD STUDENTS. TOMORROW MAY NEVER COME. IT MAY NEVER COME IN

THE REALM IN WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY CONSCIOUS. SO WHATEVER IT IS TO DO, THIS INDEED IS THE TIME TO DO IT.

AS I SPOKE TO YOU SOMETIME AGO IN REFERENCE TO THE MANY FORMS AND EXPERIENCES THAT I HAD ENCOUNTERED LONG AGO IN THESE OTHER REALMS, IT DID INDEED TAKE ME A LONG TIME TO FINALLY BOW THAT WHICH WAS TO BE BOWED, TO FINALLY ACCEPT. BUT IN THAT ACCEPTANCE, MY FREEDOM CAME. THAT HAS A GREATER VALUE TO ME THAN ALL THE MANY TEMPTING FORMS OF CREATION. FOR HE WHO MAKES THAT CHOICE IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THOSE LIMITED FORMS THAT RISE AND FALL. IS IT NOT BETTER TO SAIL UPON THE ETERNAL SEA OF PEACE THAN TO BE PULLED FROM SHORE TO SHORE BY THE EVER-CHANGING TIDES OF CREATION? TO RISE ABOVE THOSE REALMS OF DUALITY IS WHERE YOUR TRUE HOME AND YOUR REAL SOUL TRULY LIVES. THOSE MOMENTS THAT FLEET INTO YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS ARE MOMENTS THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE WHENEVER YOU SO DESIRE. IN ALL OF THESE MANY, MANY, MANY CLASSES THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, IT IS THE REPETITION THAT SLOWLY BUT SURELY IS BRINGING ABOUT THE CHANGES TO HELP YOU STEP BY STEP COME TO MAKE THE CONSCIOUS MOMENT BY MOMENT EFFORT TO STAND IN CONTROL OF YOUR DESTINY. THINK, MY GOOD FRIENDS, WHAT A GREAT AND VALUABLE TOOL THAT YOU HAVE AT YOUR COMMAND. THE LIGHT OF REASON TO MAKE THAT SIMPLE EFFORT, AND TO MAKE THAT EFFORT FREQUENTLY IS TO TRANSFORM YOUR ENTIRE LIFE. WHEN YOU FIND THE STRUGGLE, YOU ARE ONLY REACTING TO THE CHANGES IN CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU HAVE SET INTO MOTION. BUT WHICH "YOU" IS DOING THE REACTING? IS IT THE YOU THAT IS ETERNAL AND HAS HAD AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF EXPERIENCES IN UNTOLD EONS OF TIME? OR, IS IT THAT PART OF CREATION, MENTAL FORMS THAT YOU HAVE CREATED, THAT HAVE BLINDED YOU TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT THOSE FORMS ARE YOU AND YOU EXPERIENCE THE REACTING? I ASSURE

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YOU THAT THEY ARE NOT YOU BUT BECAUSE THEY HAVE RECEIVED SO MUCH ENERGY BY A DIRECTION OF YOUR THOUGHT, YOU ARE BLINDED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE YOU.

WE GAVE YOU AN EXERCISE SO VALUABLE SO LONG AGO. AN EXERCISE OF DISASSOCIATION, OF CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSING THE DIRECTION THAT YOU WILL PERMIT THIS INTELLIGENT ENERGY TO FLOW THROUGH YOUR LIFE. WE HAVE MANY LIKES AND DISLIKES. THEY ARE EVER OF COURSE IN KEEPING WITH EXPERIENCES WE HAVE SET INTO MOTION AND JUDGED THE EFFECTS THEREOF. WE ARE NOT THE EXPERIENCE. WE ARE NOT IN TRUTH THE CAUSE THEREOF. WE ARE THROUGH DIRECTING OF INTELLIGENT ENERGY, IN THAT SENSE, CREATORS OF THE FORMS. WE ARE NOT THE CAUSE. WE ARE ONLY THE INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE DIRECTING INTELLIGENT ENERGY. THEREFORE, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNTO OURSELF TO DIRECT INTELLIGENT ENERGY TO THAT WHICH IS BENEFICIAL, WHICH IS GOOD, NOT ONLY FOR OUR TRUE BEING BUT FOR ALL WHO COME INTO CONTACT WITH THOSE FORMS OF CREATION.

AS THE CHANGES BECOME MORE EVIDENT WITHIN YOUR LIFE AND WITHIN THE STUDENT BODY, WE SHALL MOVE ON ABOVE AND BEYOND THESE MENTAL FORMS OF CREATION. AS THROUGH YOUR EFFORTS YOU GAIN SLOWLY BUT SURELY CONTROL, YOU BEGIN TO CHOOSE MORE WISELY HOW YOU WILL PERMIT THIS ENERGY TO EXPRESS THROUGH YOU.

THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSES THERE IS ONE COMMON CRY. ALL FORMS CRY TO BE FREE FROM THE LIMIT WHICH IS KNOWN AS THEIR PRISON. THEY ALL CRY THE SAME CRY -- FREE ME FROM THIS HOUSE OF CLAY. WHY DO ALL FORMS CRY THE SAME CRY FOR FREEDOM? FOR THEY ALL KNOW THEY HAVE WANDERED FROM THE TRUE SOURCE OF FREEDOM. THAT THE WALLS IN WHICH THEY FIND THEMSELVES IMPRISONED, ARE WALLS THAT ARE CREATED FROM REALMS OF JUDGMENT, FROM REALMS OF DICTATE. IT IS THE ERROR IN OUR THINKING THAT WE OFTEN VIEW AS EXPERIENCE IN



OUR LIFE. IT IS ONE OF THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THESE CLASSES TO HELP YOU AWAKEN YOUR MINDS TO THE SIMPLE TRUTH THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT, HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE RIGHT, AND WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT, TO CHOOSE INTELLIGENTLY HOW YOU WISH YOUR LIVES TO BE. WHEN WE PERMIT OUR MINDS TO DICTATE THAT BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY, WE CANNOT ENJOY TODAY -- THAT IS NOT THE TRUTH THAT IS SPEAKING TO US, BUT THOSE ARE THE PATTERNS THAT ARE NOT ABOUT TO CHANGE. THINK, MY GOOD FRIENDS, STOP AND THINK -- YOU CAN BE IN COMMAND OF YOUR LIFE AND YOUR DESTINY, IF YOU WILL ONLY ACCEPT THAT YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE. WHEN YOU ACCEPT THAT GREAT BUT SIMPLE, HUMBLE TRUTH, ALL THE FORMS IN YOUR UNIVERSE BOW IN RESPECT, FOR IN THAT MOMENT THEY KNOW THAT YOU KNOW, YOU ARE THE MASTER. THAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE TEACHING THAT YOU WILL EVER RECEIVE IN ALL ETERNITY FOR THAT PLACES YOU HOME, IN THE BIRTHRIGHT AND THE DECLARATION OF YOUR TRUE DIVINITY.

PRACTICE EVERYDAY, EVERYDAY, EVERY MOMENT THAT YOU CAN PAUSE FOR JUST A MOMENT TO THINK. WHEN YOU DECLARE THAT EVERY FORM YOU EVER CREATED BOWS ITS HEAD IN RESPECT OF THE VERY POWER THAT SUSTAINS THEM. BUT REMEMBER, THEY RISE QUICKLY WHEN YOU FORGET TO DECLARE THAT TRUTH THE MORE THAT YOU DECLARE THAT TRUTH, THE SOONER WILL YOUR LIVES CHANGE AND BRING ABOUT TO YOU THAT WHICH IS RIGHTLY AND JUSTLY YOURS. TO SOME OF YOU YOU MAY FIND A BIT OF A STRUGGLE FOR THOSE FORMS DO NOT WANT TO BOW, BUT AS YOU REPEAT THE TRUTH, THE TRUTH WILL RISE SUPREME.

YOU MAY FEEL FREE TO ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: ARE AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE AND FORGIVENESS TRIUNE SOUL FACULTIES?

ANSWER: NO, THEY ARE NOT.

QUESTION: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT A CLONE HAS THE SAME SOUL AS THE ORIGINAL. WHEN THE ORIGINAL DIES, DOES THE SOUL RETURN TO  
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# *Gems of Light*

*PRIDE IS PUNISHMENT,  
HUMILITY IS HARMONY.*

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*TRUTH IS THE FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL YOUTH.*

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*MAN'S NEEDS ARE DIVINITY'S DENIALS.*

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*THE MOUNTAIN IS ONLY AN OBSTRUCTION TO THE  
VIEWER.*

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*HE WHO SEES THE LOSS NEVER FINDS THE  
GAIN.*

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*FAITH IS THE PATH THAT LEADS TO GOD; FEAR  
THE TRAP TO HELL.*

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*THE LAMP OF HEAVEN IS THE HEART OF MAN.*

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*THAT THAT SUSTAINS US FULFILLS US.*

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# Spiritual Healing

by Sue Broyles\*

IT IS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO BE ABLE TO VIEW A LESSON AFTER ONE HAS GONE THROUGH AN ILLNESS OF A SPECIFIC NATURE. UPON THE LOCATION OF THE PHYSICAL ANATOMY OF THE ILLNESS, ONE CAN PINPOINT CERTAIN TYPES OF ATTITUDES BEING EXPRESSED PRIOR TO THE ILLNESS. OF COURSE IT IS ALL IN OUR HEAD (MENTAL) AND SOMEHOW GOOD IS GAINED FROM A SO-CALLED BAD EXPERIENCE. GRATITUDE IS ONE GOOD ASPECT THAT ONE FEELS IN REFERENCE TO GOOD HEALTH, AS WELL AS AN APPRECIATION FOR LIFE ITSELF WHEN THE ILLNESS IS PASSING.

SO, ACCEPTING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTS DOES MAKE OUR LIFE MUCH MORE HARMONIOUS. OFTTIMES AS WE GROW THOUGH, AND GO THROUGH THE "MUCK AND MEIR" WE DO NOT SEE HOW IMPORTANT THOSE GROWTH STEPS ARE FOR OUR EVOLUTION. EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT LIKE PAIN IT IS USUALLY NECESSARY TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON OUR MIND. BUT OUT OF THAT BLOSSOMS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

A STUDENT WHO TELLS HIS TEACHER WHAT TO DO HAS FORGOTTEN THE FIRST LESSON IN LEARNING, THE WISDOM TO LISTEN.

BE EVER READY AND WILLING TO CHANGE.

- The Wise One

## Visitors' Views

"I FELT THE SERVICE OPENED MY MIND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY INNER SELF. IT'S SOMETHING WHICH DOESN'T ALWAYS GET CONSIDERATION IN THIS TAKEN-FOR-GRANTED SOCIETY. I WAS AMAZED BY THE PSYCHIC AWARENESS PRESENTED. THANK YOU. - B.B.

"I THOUGHT THE SERVICE WAS VERY NICE AND INTERESTING." - D.N.

"I WAS IMPRESSED AND INSPIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE SERENITY CHURCH. IT MADE ME WANT TO CONTINUE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CHURCH. COMMENTS WERE UNCANNY - TRULY A GIFT. MY CURIOSITY AND DESIRE TO KNOW MORE WAS STIMULATED. I WILL CONTINUE COMING." - K.O.

"I REALLY ENJOYED IT. YOUR ACCURACY IS QUITE HIGH. I GUESS YOU KNOW THAT BUT NOW I DO." - P.B.

"INTERESTING STIMULATING ... AND YES ANOTHER SPICE OF LIFE."

"I LIKE IT VERY MUCH. I'LL BE BACK TO BE WITH YOU. I FEEL REAL GOOD NOW." - A.S.

"I FELT THAT THE MESSAGES FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD WERE GIVEN IN A SPIRIT OF LOVE AND HUMOR! MUCH OF THE REST OF THE SERVICE SEEMED SOMBRE. ALL IN ALL, THE MESSAGE WAS ENLIGHTENING AND I WOULD LIKE TO COME AGAIN!" - GAYLE

"THE SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT AND I NOT ONLY LEARN FROM THE SPEAKERS BUT FROM THE MESSAGES. MY DEEP THANKS."



## Invocation

THANK THEE FOR THE PRINCIPLES  
OF GOODNESS, TRUTH, AND RIGHT  
MAY WE ACCEPT OUR ROLE  
OF GUARDIANS OF THE LIGHT.

## Reading

STANDING ON A FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN DOING WHAT IS RIGHT BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO DO RIGHT, MEANS TO BE IN PRINCIPLE, TO BE IN GOODNESS -- TO BE IN GOD. THE DIFFICULTY FOR MOST OF US SEEMS TO CENTER UPON DISTINGUISHING WHEN WE ARE IN PRINCIPLE AND WHEN WE ARE IN PERSONALITY. WHEN WE ARE IN PRINCIPLE, THERE IS NO COMPROMISING; HOWEVER, WHEN WE ARE IN PERSONALITY, WE COMPROMISE WHAT IS RIGHT. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SOMEONE HAS TRANSGRESSED A RULE, DO WE SPEAK UP TO THEM ABOUT IT, OR DO WE REMAIN SILENT AND THEREBY SUPPORT THE TRANSGRESSION? ARE WE, NO MATTER WHAT, WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE OF A PERSON'S ANGER, REJECTION, AND RETALIATIONS BY SPEAKING UP? ARE WE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF SPEAKING UP THAN WE ARE WITH THE EFFECTS OF REMAINING SILENT? FOR THERE IS A PAYMENT EITHER WAY WE CHOOSE. IF WE SPEAK THE TRUTH, WE PAY THE PRICE IN INSTALLMENTS -- INSTALLMENTS IN THE FORM OF A PERSON'S ANGER, REJECTION, JUSTIFICATIONS, WHICH ARE FROM THE FORCES OF DARKNESS THAT DO NOT WANT TO BE EXPOSED. AND, IF WE REMAIN SILENT, WE IN EFFECT ARE IMPLIEDLY CONSENTING TO THE TRANSGRESSION, AND THE PRICE FOR OUR SILENCE IS A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT WHICH IN THE LONG RUN IS EVEN HIGHER AND MORE DIFFICULT THAN THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS. IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AN EXAMPLE OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS FOR SPEAKING THE TRUTH WOULD BE THEIR ANGER, THEIR RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH; AND AN EXAMPLE OF LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS FOR NOT SPEAKING THE TRUTH WOULD BE A

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# Serenity Students

by Debra Guerin\*

IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, YOU WILL OFTEN HEAR THE STATEMENT, "ACCEPTANCE, THE WILL OF GOD." IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT GOD CHOOSES FOR YOU TO HAVE THE EXPERIENCES WHICH ENTER YOUR LIFE. IT DOES MEAN TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY PERSONALLY FOR ALL OF LIFE'S --YOUR LIFE'S -- EXPERIENCES. IT MEANS THAT GOD IS NEUTRAL, AND BEING NEUTRAL DOES NOT CHOOSE FOR YOU, RATHER, GOD SUSTAINS FOR YOU WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT.

BY ACCEPTING FULLY THIS RESPONSIBILITY YOU REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHTS. YOU ALSO BEGIN TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL YOUR THOUGHTS BEING HARMONIOUS. OUR CONTRARY THOUGHTS CREATE CONTRARY EXPERIENCES. OUR CREATIVE ENERGY IS DISSIPATED INTO TOO MANY DISHARMONIOUS AREAS, AND A LIFE OF CONFUSION IS THE RESULT.

IF WE TRULY WANT A LIFE OF FULFILLMENT, HAPPINESS, AND JOY, THEN WE WILL MAKE THE EFFORT TO FIND AND WEED OUT THOSE THOUGHTS WHICH ARE NOT BRINGING US WHAT WE TRULY DESIRE IN LIFE.

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# Children's Corner

YOU CAN'T FORGET ABOUT PAST EXPERIENCES BUT YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THEM BY THINKING MORE PLEASANT THOUGHTS AND PUTTING THE LIGHT OF REASON OVER THEM.

Patrice Karlsen, Age 13

SELF-CONTROL IS TALKING TO YOURSELF ABOUT GETTING OUT OF DOING SOMETHING BAD.

Heather Truitt, Age 4

WHEN I AM ASKED TO DO SOMETHING, I DO IT RATHER THAN TO GET A SPANKING. I WOULD RATHER FEEL A PART THAN SEPARATE.

Erisa Copenale, Age 5

WHEN WE ARE HAPPY WE ARE IN THE BIG ME. BUT WHEN WE ARE IN THE LITTLE ME WE ARE SAD, GROUCHY OR MAYBE EVEN SICK. WHEN YOU ARE IN THE BIG ME YOU ARE ALSO IN GOD.


Stacey McKenzie, Age 12

WHEN YOU'RE IN SELF YOU DON'T THINK OF ANYBODY BUT YOURSELF AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS IS SOMEONE WILL SOMEDAY DO THE SAME TO YOU. WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN SELF YOU THINK OF OTHERS AND THAT LAW COMES BACK AND YOU FEEL A LOT BETTER.

Michael Field, Age 11

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## DIVINE HEALING PRAYER

I accept that the Divine Healing Power  
Is removing all obstructions  
From my mind and body  
And is restoring me to perfect  
Health, wealth and happiness.  
My heart is filled with gratitude  
For the Divine Law of Acceptance  
That is healing both present and absent ones  
Who are in need of help.  
Peace, the power that healeth,  
Is guiding my thoughts, acts and deeds,  
As God and I go hand in hand  
Living a life of joyful abundance.



# Poet's Pen

## FREEDOM

FREEDOM -- FREEDOM EVERYONE CRIES  
FREEDOM FROM AUTHORITY  
FREEDOM FROM ARISTOCRACY  
FREEDOM TO COME  
FREEDOM TO GO  
FREEDOM TO BECOME  
FREEDOM TO KNOW.

BUT NEVER WILL IT BE  
FOR IT'S CONTRARY  
TO THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
FREEDOM ISN'T SOMETHING YOU GIVE  
FREEDOM ISN'T SOMETHING YOU GET  
FREEDOM IS THE EFFECT  
OF TAKING CONTROL -- OF OURSELVES.

- Beverly Houser

## THE VIEW

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BANKER  
TO KNOW HOW TO LEND  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DOCTOR  
TO KNOW WHEN TO MEND  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A LAWYER  
TO FIND AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MAGICIAN  
TO KNOW HOW TO FOOL  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A POLITICIAN  
TO WHEEL AND DEAL  
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A THIEF  
TO KNOW HOW TO STEAL.  
ALL THESE THINGS ARE WITHIN YOU  
AND ONE DAY YOU WILL SEE  
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF DEGREE  
THAT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THE VIEW  
WHEN YOU DIDN'T SEE THEM IN YOU.

- Beverly Houser

# *In Our Thoughts*

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ORVILE CAVENDER  
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VERA YOUDAVITCH

TO SEND A HELPFUL THOUGHT OF JOY AND LIGHT  
TO THOSE YOU LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THE  
HIGHER LIFE, LIST THEIR NAMES IN THIS COLUMN.  
DONATION OF ONE DOLLAR PER NAME IS REQUESTED.

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SPIRIT OR REMAIN IN THE CLONE?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUESTION CONCERNING DUPLICATING OR CLONING, YOU MUST REALIZE, MY FRIENDS, THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING OF FORMS CREATED FROM YOUR EARTH PLANET. THE SOUL ENTERS ACCORDING TO LAWS ESTABLISHED REGARDLESS OF HOW THE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE POLES ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER. THE DUPLICATING OR CLONING PROCESS, AS YOU WILL LEARN IN TIME FROM YOUR EARTHLY SCIENCE, IS A BRINGING TOGETHER OF THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POLES THROUGH WHAT IS CALLED A CLONING PROCESS. WHEREAS, THE ORIGINAL FORM IS ALREADY IMBUED WITH AN ETERNAL SOUL, THE SOUL IS NOT LIMITED IN ITS EXPRESSION IN THE SENSE THAT IT CANNOT EXPAND ITSELF BY AN EXPANSION OF THE ORIGINAL FORM. THEREFORE, WHEN THE ORIGINAL FORM IS EXPANDED THROUGH THE DUPLICATING OR CLONING PROCESS, THERE ARE THE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE POLES OF CREATION BROUGHT TOGETHER AND WHAT YOU HAVE IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS "SELF-REPRODUCTION." THANK YOU.

QUESTION: CAN A CLONE BE CLONED? IF SO, IS IT THEN POSSIBLE TO KEEP THE SOUL IN FORM INDEFINITELY?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A CLONE CAN BE CLONED, YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR EARTHLY SCIENCE IN TIME THAT THE CLONE IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE ORIGINAL, THAT THE ETERNAL SOUL IS EXPRESSING THROUGH THE CLONE AND IN THAT SENSE, A CLONE CAN BE CLONED. AND IN REFERENCE TO THE SOUL'S INCARNATION BEING KEPT INTO FORM INDEFINITELY, IN THAT RESPECT YOU ARE NOT DEALING, MY GOOD STUDENTS, WITH A SCIENCE THAT IS NEW, BUT ONE THAT IS EONS OLD.

QUESTION: WAS PSYCHOKINISIS THE METHOD USED TO BUILD THE PYRAMIDS? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

ANSWER: IT WAS ONE OF THE MANY METHODS USED. YOUR SCIENCE OF LASER BEAMS, OF LIGHT ENERGY, WAS THE VERY BASIC PRINCIPLE UPON WHICH THEY WERE BUILT.



QUESTION: WHERE IS THE EARTH IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE SPHERES?

ANSWER: TO WHICH SPHERES ARE YOU REFERRING, PLEASE?

I'M SORRY THE QUESTION DOES NOT EXPAND ON THAT.

NEXT QUESTION.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE BREATHING EXERCISE YOU REFERRED TO IN ORDER TO REACH PEACE?

ANSWER: THERE ARE MANY BREATHING EXERCISES. EACH ONE PROPERLY USED IN A CONSISTENT WAY WILL BRING YOU TO A STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS PEACE. THOSE EXERCISES HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN.

QUESTION: IN PLAYING THE SERENITY GAME, HOW CAN THE THEMES BE BEST DETERMINED?

ANSWER: WELL, THAT IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT UPON THE MOTIVE OF THE PLAYER.

QUESTION: WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT HIDDEN IN FAILURE IS THE SECRET INGREDIENT FOR SUCCESS. COULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT THE SECRET INGREDIENT IS?

ANSWER: YES, I WILL SHARE WITH YOU MY UNDERSTANDING. ANYONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED FAILURE KNOWS WITHIN THEIR OWN CONSCIOUS WHAT THEY HAVE OR HAVE NOT DONE IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE KNOWN AS FAILURE. THEREFORE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE OR HAVE NOT DONE TO BRING ABOUT WHAT IS KNOWN AS FAILURE, THEN THEY KNOW BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT WHAT TO DO AND NOT TO DO TO BRING ABOUT SUCCESS. BECAUSE WHAT WE CALL FAILURE IS A DEMONSTRABLE EFFECT OF DIRECTED ENERGY, SUCCESS IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN A DEMONSTRABLE EFFECT OF DIRECTED ENERGY. WE ALL KNOW HOW TO DIRECT OUR ENERGY TO BRING FORTH INTO OUR LIVES TO BRING FORTH THE NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES THAT WE SAY WE DO NOT ENJOY. HE WHO KNOWS HOW TO BRING INTO HIS LIFE THE NEGATIVE, BY THAT VERY KNOWLEDGE, KNOWS HOW TO BRING ABOUT THE OPPOSITE CALLED THE POSITIVE. SO FAILURE, IN TRUTH, IS THE DOORKNOB OF THE DOOR OF SUCCESS.  
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WE QUIT AT THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS FAILURE. BUT IF WE STOOD FIRM, WE WOULD SOON FIND THAT WE CAN TURN THAT DOORKNOB OF FAILURE AND OPEN UP THE DOOR OF SUCCESS. SO OFTEN WE QUIT UPON WALKING THE STEPPING STONES BECAUSE WE HAVE YET TO FULLY OPEN THE FACULTIES OF OUR ETERNAL SOUL, ESPECIALLY THE ONE THROUGH WHICH WISDOM FLOWS UNOBSTRUCTED, THE FACULTY OF PATIENCE. WE CAN STOP AT ANY MOMENT IN ANY AREA OF OUR LIFE AND WE CAN SAY TO OURSELF, I HAVE NOT REALLY BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA OF MY LIFE, THEREFORE, I SHALL SPEND NO MORE TIME NOR ENERGY NOR EFFORT AND I SHALL TURN MY BACK AND SAY THAT I AM A FAILURE. THAT, OF COURSE, IS OUR DIVINE RIGHT OF CHOICE. I ASSURE YOU ANYONE WHO EXPERIENCES SUCCESS HAS TOUCHED THE DOORKNOB OF FAILURE, OFTEN MANY TIMES. BUT YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, FAILURES IN LIFE BECOME SUCCESSES IN LIFE WHEN WE AWAKEN THE FACULTY OF PATIENCE. THANK YOU. GOODNIGHT.

*(This class, given October 19, 1978, is available on recorded cassette tape)*

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IS LIMITED, IT IS BOND, AND IT DIES. IT CHANGES AND IT SUFFERS. THAT IS NOT WHAT WE ARE. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN, WE WILL NEVER BE CREATION. IT IS LIKE OUR AUTOMOBILE, DESIGNED BY THE INFINITE ARCHITECT TO BE USED, NOT ABUSED. WE ABUSE THINGS LIKE CREATION: OUR MINDS, OUR BODIES, AND THE THINGS THAT WE MAKE. WE ABUSE THEM BY IMPROPER USE. WHEN WE AWAKEN TO THAT ERROR OF IGNORANCE WE WILL BEGIN TO USE CREATION THE WAY IT WAS DESIGNED TO BE USED; AS A VEHICLE FOR OUR ETERNAL SOUL TO EXPRESS ON THIS PARTICULAR PLANET. WHEN WE BELIEVE WE ARE THE BODY, WE SUFFER THE PAINS OF THE BODY, FOR



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

THE BODY IS CREATION. WHEN OUR HAIR IS GOLDEN AND IT TURNS TO GREY, WE SUFFER AND WE TRY TO PREVENT OR CHANGE THE NATURAL PROCESS OF CREATION. HOW FOOLHARDY WE ARE TO RUN UPHILL ONLY TO SLIDE DOWN AGAIN. THAT IS NOT LIFE. IT IS EXPERIENCE. OUR LIFE AND ALL THINGS AROUND US ARE BEAUTIFUL WHEN WE MAKE THE CONCERTED EFFORT TO SEE THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE AND NOT THE EFFECT OF LIFE.

AND SO, IN KEEPING WITH YOUR QUESTION, WHEN WE MAKE THE EFFORT TO CONTROL OUR BREATH, WE WILL CONTROL OUR THOUGHT AND THEN THIS VEHICLE, DESIGNED FOR OUR SOUL TO EXPRESS THROUGH, WILL MOVE WHERE OUR SOUL INSPIRES IT TO MOVE. IT WILL DO WHAT OUR ETERNAL BEING KNOWS THAT IT SHOULD BE DOING. IT WILL NO LONGER BE THE CAPTAIN NOR THE MASTER OF OUR DESTINY. AND WE WILL SEE CLEARLY THE PATH BEFORE US, NOT CONCERNED OF THAT WHICH HAS PASSED, FOR HE WHO IS CONCERNED WITH THAT WHICH HAS PASSED LIVES IN A REALM OF DELUSION. YOU CAN ONLY CALL IT FORTH LIKE A SHADOW BEFORE YOU. YOU CANNOT CHANGE IT. BUT IT CAN CHANGE YOU. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THE LEFT PATH AND THE RIGHT PATH REFERRED TO IN SPIRITUALISM?

ANSWER: ALL THINGS IN WHICH WE INSIST ON BEING ATTACHED HAVE TWO PATHS, FOR WE CAN ONLY ATTACH TO CREATION. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ATTACH TO THAT WHICH IS FORMLESS AND FREE. WE ARE THE FORMLESS AND THE FREE SPIRIT. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE. BUT WE HAVE PERMITTED OUR MINDS TO DICTATE WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE ARE, AND WHY WE ARE. AND SO, OUR MINDS, BEING IN CONTROL, HAVE BEFORE THEM THE PATH OF FORM. THAT PATH IS THE LEFT PATH OF THAT WHICH HAS BEEN, OR THE RIGHT PATH OF THAT WHICH IS TO BE. BUT THEN BETWEEN THE LEFT PATH OF YESTERDAY, AND THE RIGHT PATH OF TOMORROW, THERE IS THE DIVINE PATH OF THE ETERNAL MOMENT OF NOW. THAT IS THE PATH OF NEUTRALITY. IT HAS NO THOUGHT NOR INTEREST FOR  
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# *Gems of Light*

MAN IS GREATER THAN CREATION FOR HE IS THE  
CREATOR OF CREATION, AND THE FATHER IS GREATER  
THAN THE SON.

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SELF-CONSCIOUS IS THE EGO CLOTHED IN THE  
GARMENT OF PRIDE AND CROWNED WITH THE CROWN OF  
SELF-PITY.

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HE WHO IS REJECTED SHALL REJECT AND IN SO  
DOING BIND HIS SOUL TO CREATION.

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INDECISION IS THE INEVITABLE PATH TO  
CONFUSION WHICH IN TIME PLACES US ON THE WHEEL  
OF DELUSION. UPON THE WHEEL WE CONTINUE TO  
REVOLVE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE POWER OF WILL IS  
MADE MANIFEST.

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HEAVEN WAITS ONLY THE ADVENTUROUS AND  
COURAGEOUS OF HEART, YOU LITTLE MAN HOW SAD YOU  
MAKE YOUR LIFE.

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REASON IS THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPLICATION OF  
PRINCIPLE REGARDLESS OF FORM.

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THAT WHICH HAS BEEN. IT IS NOT CONCERNED WITH THAT WHICH IS TO BE FOR IT ALREADY KNOWS THAT WHICH IS. AND SO IT IS STATED, "WHEN OUR HINDSIGHT BECOMES OUR FORESIGHT WE WILL IN TRUTH GAIN INSIGHT." THANK YOU.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN "DUTY"?

ANSWER: DUTY? YES, INDEED. DUTY, WE BEGIN WITH A SOUL FACULTY, INSEPARABLE FROM GRATITUDE. INSEPARABLE. WITHOUT GRATITUDE, DUTY CANNOT EXPRESS FOR DUTY IS BASED UPON THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN WE ARE NOT GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE ARE, THEN WE DO NOT SEE, NOR CAN WE RECOGNIZE IF WE DID SEE, OUR DUTY IN LIFE. WE DESIRE CONSTANTLY FOR DESIRE IS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION. BUT WHEN OUR MIND, COMPOSED OF THE ELEMENTS OF CREATION, REGISTERS DESIRE, THEN THE LIGHT FROM WHENCE IT COMES GOES OUT, AND WE ARE BLINDED BY WHAT WE THINK WE NEED. WHEN WE ARE NOT AWAKENED TO THE FACULTY OF DUTY, THEN WE DO NOT SEE WHAT IS. WE LIVE IN WHAT WE THINK WE NEED BASED UPON WHAT WE THOUGHT WE HAD. MAN CANNOT EXPERIENCE NEED UNTIL HE JUDGES WHAT HE HAD. THEREFORE, DUTY DOES NOT LIVE IN YESTERDAY, AND DOES NOT SERVE IN TOMORROW. DUTY IS THIS MOMENT. DUTY IS A FACULTY, AND IT IS IN THE LIGHT OF REASON. WHEN WE GAIN CONTROL OF OUR MIND, AND WE CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE OUR THOUGHT, FOR WHEN WE CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE OUR THOUGHT, WE CONSCIOUSLY ESTABLISH THE LAWS GOVERNING OUR LIVES. IT IS WHEN WE NO LONGER CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE OUR THOUGHT THAT OUR FEELINGS SEEM TO RISE SPONTANEOUSLY FROM THE EMOTIONS AND EXPERIENCES AND JUDGMENTS OF YESTERDAY. IT IS STATED IN THIS PHILOSOPHY THAT GRATITUDE IS THE DOOR THROUGH WHICH ABUNDANT GOOD DOTH FLOW, THAT IF WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CRUMB OF LIFE THAT THAT LAW OF GRATITUDE WILL GUARANTEE US THE ABUNDANT LOAF. AND THAT WORKS HAND IN HAND WITH DUTY AND IS KNOWN TO MAN AS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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WE ALWAYS GET IN LIFE WHAT WE REALLY WANT. WE OFTTIMES DON'T THINK WE DO, BECAUSE WHAT WE WANTED LAST YEAR, WE NO LONGER WANT THIS YEAR. WE'VE EVEN FORGOTTEN THAT WE EVEN WANT IT AT ALL. STOP, PAUSE AND THINK MORE DEEPLY AND WE WILL SEE THESE MULTITUDES OF EXPERIENCES THAT WE ENCOUNTER ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE LAWS THAT WE ALONE HAVE ESTABLISHED. BUT WE HAVE CHANGED IN MANY WAYS FROM THE YEARS THAT HAVE GONE. AND WE NO LONGER RECALL, "OH, YES, I HAD THAT DESIRE TEN YEARS AGO. AND HERE IT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY," FULFILLED IN PRINCIPLE, NOT IN FORM. THIS IS WHY WE ARE BLIND TO THE LAW THAT IS EVER IN OUR HANDS. HERE WE ARE THIS MOMENT FORGETTING THE LAWS WE'VE SET INTO MOTION, DISTURBED AND UPSET BECAUSE THINGS ARE NOT GOING OUR WAY. BUT THEY ARE GOING OUR WAY; IT JUST TOOK THE LAW A LONG TIME TO RETURN AND WE FORGOT WE WANTED THIS AND WE WANTED THAT. BUT IF WE ARE HONEST WITH OURSELF, WE WILL QUICKLY SEE "I DID WANT THAT BUT NOT THE WAY I'M GETTING IT." SO YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WE ALWAYS GET WHAT WE REALLY WANT. IT'S LIKE IF WE LIVE IN THE COLD AND WE WANT TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE WE JUDGE THAT IT IS WARM. AND FINALLY THE DAY DAWNS. CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS HELP GIVE US A PUSH AND WE END UP IN A WARMER CLIMATE. AND WE'RE NOT HAPPY BECAUSE WE GOT THERE NOT THE WAY WE WANTED TO GET THERE BUT WE DID GET THERE. SO LET US REALLY BE HONEST WITH OURSELF AND LET US SEE, "YES, I DID GET WHAT I REALLY WANTED."

IT'S LIKE A WOMAN, SHE WANTS TO GET MARRIED. NOW THERE ARE A LOT OF DESIRES ALONG WITH THE MARRIAGE, IT COMES AS A WHOLE PACKAGE. SOMETIMES A WHOLE WAREHOUSE CANNOT BE LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN THE DESIRES! BUT THE PRINCIPLE IS THERE. SO SHE WANTS TO GET MARRIED SO SHE GETS MARRIED. THE HONEYMOON SOMETIMES IS A LITTLE LONGER, A LITTLE BIT

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SHORTER, DEPENDS UPON OUR JUDGMENTS, OF COURSE. BUT SHE GETS MARRIED, THE DAYS PASS AND SLOWLY BUT SURELY SHE BEINGS TO AWAKEN, OR HE BEGINS TO AWAKEN, OR THEY BOTH BEGIN TO AWAKEN, AND REALIZE THEY WANTED TO BE MARRIED BUT NOT THAT WAY! NOW THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRINCIPLE DESIRE OF BEING MARRIED. THAT HAS AN AWFUL LOT TO DO WITH JUDGMENT. BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LAW THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHED. THEY DID GET MARRIED, IT'S WHAT THEY WANTED. NOW WHAT THEY DID WITH WHAT THEY WANTED IS SOMETHING ELSE. A LITTLE BOY CAN GET A NEW RED FIRE ENGINE FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS IT'S ALL SMASHED AND DESTROYED, AND SO HE'S ALL UPSET. BUT HE DID WANT THE FIRE ENGINE, HE DID GET THE FIRE ENGINE, HE JUST NEVER TOOK CARE OF IT.

SO YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, LET US ENJOY LIFE AND LET US ACCEPT THE DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, BECAUSE IN SO DOING WE NO LONGER ARE THE VICTIM, THE SLAVE, AND IN BONDAGE TO THAT WHICH WE THINK IS OUR GOD. LET US ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LET THE GOD WITHIN US FREE US. LET US HAVE NO DESIRE GREATER THAN THE POWER THAT BRINGS US TRUTH. THANK YOU.

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on recorded cassette tape)

A STUDENT WHO TELLS HIS TEACHER WHAT TO DO HAS FORGOTTEN THE FIRST LESSON IN LEARNING, THE WISDOM TO LISTEN.

BE EVER READY AND WILLING TO CHANGE.

- The Wise One  
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WE ARE CREATORS. WE CREATE IMAGES IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS AND THOSE IMAGES ARE BROADCAST OUT INTO THE UNIVERSES. IT IS WITHIN OUR POWER TO BE THE CONSTRUCTOR OF GOOD IN THE UNIVERSE, OR THE DESTROYER. AND WE ARE DOING THIS EACH AND EVERY MOMENT WHETHER WE ARE CONSCIOUSLY AWAKE OR ASLEEP. THE SOUL, WE HAVE OFTEN SPOKEN, RESPONDS TO ENCOURAGEMENT. LET US TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS TRULY OURS, IT'S CALLED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. LET US BELIEVE IN THE GOODNESS, AND IN SO BELIEVING, WE SHALL BECOME IT. LET US UNITE, FOR IN TRUTH WE ARE INSEPARABLE FOR WE ARE THE EFFECTS OF ONE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. AND BEING THE EFFECT OF ONE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE, WE ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE TO THAT ONE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. LET US NOT ONLY RECOGNIZE, BUT LET US ACCEPT, THE DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH THAT THE MINDS OF MEN, INCLUDING OUR OWN, HAVE MANY EXPERIENCES, THAT THOSE EXPERIENCES ARE RECORDED IN OUR MEMORY. THEY ARE NOT THE TRUE "I." THEY ARE ONLY THE EFFECTS OF YESTERDAY. LET US, WHEN WE COMMUNICATE WITH THE REST OF GOD'S CHILDREN, BE THEY TWO OR FOUR-LEGGED, OR THE PLANT, OR THE MINERAL KINGDOM, LET US COMMUNICATE SOUL TO SOUL, FOR IN SO DOING WE WILL BECOME THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE DIVINE EVOLUTIONARY PLAN. WE HAVE ENTERED EARTH TO BE THOSE INSTRUMENTS OF THE EVOLUTION OF GOODNESS IN THE WORLD. THE EARTH PLANET HAS BEEN VIEWED BY MANY INTELLIGENCES FOR MANY, MANY, MANY UNTOLD CENTURIES. IT STANDS IN EVOLUTION AT A CROSS-ROAD, THE EARTH PLANET, AND IT, THE PLANET, IS AFFECTED BY THE THOUGHTS OF MAN. AND EVERYTHING ON YOUR PLANET IS AFFECTED BY THE THOUGHTS OF MAN. IN TURN, THE OTHER PLANETS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM, AND THE SOLAR SYSTEMS BEYOND YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM, ARE IN TURN AFFECTED. IT'S LIKE AN APPLE THAT HAS ROTTED IN A BUSHEL OF GOOD ONES. EITHER THE ROTTEN APPLE IS REMOVED OR THE ENTIRE BUSHEL HAS TO BE DESTROYED.



AND SO, IN FACING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LIFE, YOU MUST CONSIDER YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERY THOUGHT YOU ENTERTAIN FOR IT GOES OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE, AND IT LOWERS THE VIBRATORY FREQUENCIES WHICH ARE NECESSARY, THESE FREQUENCIES, FOR BALANCE IN NATURE. YOU BECOME THE INSTRUMENTS OF DARKNESS BY THE THOUGHTS YOU ENTERTAIN, YOU LOWER THE FREQUENCIES, OR YOU BECOME THE INSTRUMENTS OF LIGHT FROM YOUR OWN SOUL AND YOU RAISE THOSE VIBRATORY FREQUENCIES. EACH SOUL FACES ITS OWN CREATIONS. EACH SOUL LIVES WITH THEM UNTIL IT MAKES THE EFFORT TO RAISE THEM TO HIGHER LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

ALL OF NATURE IS RESPONDING, AND HAS BEEN RESPONDING, TO THE POLLUTED THOUGHTS FROM THE MINDS OF MEN, AND THE RESPONSE THAT WE HAVE VIEWED, ESPECIALLY IN THESE LAST FIVE CENTURIES, HAS NOT BEEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL. AS MAN, IN HIS PHYSICAL SUIT, JOURNEYS FARTHER OUT INTO SO-CALLED SPACE, HE WILL ENCOUNTER CERTAIN INTELLIGENCES. THOSE INTELLIGENCES, I ASSURE YOU, ARE OF A MUCH HIGHER EVOLVED CONSCIOUSNESS THAN MAN'S PRESENT STATE OF EVOLUTION. YOU MAY BE REST ASSURED THAT MAN, WHO CONTINUES TO POLLUTE HIS OWN PLANET KNOWN AS EARTH, SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DIRECTLY POLLUTE THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE REST OF GOD'S UNIVERSES.

WE MUST COME TO THAT STEP IN EVOLUTION WHERE WE ARE WILLING TO SEPARATE TRUTH FROM CREATION, WHERE WE ARE WILLING TO LET GO OF RECORDED EXPERIENCES KNOWN AS TAPES IN OUR OWN MIND. FOR EACH MOMENT THAT WE SPEND IN ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCES OF YESTERYEAR DEPRIVES US FROM THE DUTY AND THE JOB THAT WE CAME TO EARTH TO DO. NOW THAT EFFORT THAT WE HAVE LACKED IN WILL HAS TO BE MADE UP. AND IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN DECIDE HOW LONG WE'LL WAIT BEFORE WE MAKE IT UP.

THE SEPARATION OF THE TRUE BEING FROM THE ENTANGLED TAPES OF THE MIND AND EXPERIENCES OF YESTERDAY MUST TAKE PLACE IN THE MOMENT OF THE  
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NOW. AND IN SO DOING, YOU'LL RISE TO THE PEACE THAT YOU HAVE YEARNED FOR. I KNOW THAT I HAVE SPOKEN THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF WORDS TO MY CLASSES CONCERNING THE HUMAN MIND. BUT YOU SEE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, IT WAS THE HUMAN MIND, MY MIND, THAT CAUSED ME TO SPEND SO MANY, MANY CENTURIES IN DISTRESSING, TO SAY THE LEAST, REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. I KNOW THAT IT IS MY COMPASSION THAT DICTATES TO ME TO CONTINUE ON. I ALSO KNOW THAT IT IS THE LIGHT, A LITTLE LIGHT PERHAPS OF REASON, THAT REQUESTS THE LESSONS BE PRESENTED IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. IF I BELIEVED FOR ONE MOMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE A LASTING AND BENEFICIAL EFFORT ON YOUR PART TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO SEPARATE TRUTH FROM CREATION, TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO CONTROL, THROUGH EDUCATION, THESE TAPED EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE YOU VICTIMIZED WITH A CHAIN AROUND YOUR NECKS, IF I THOUGHT OR BELIEVED FOR MOMENT THAT MY PHYSICAL APPEARANCE TO YOUR PHYSICAL WORLD WOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, I WOULD HAVE REQUESTED THAT LONG, LONG, AGO. BUT I HAVE VIEWED MUCH SUCH PHENOMENA IN MY LIFE'S EXPERIENCES, AND I HAVE FOUND IT TO BE SUCH A TEMPORARY AND PASSING EXPERIENCE WITHOUT A LASTING OR ENDURING VALUE TO THE HUMAN MIND.

AND SO, I HAVE CHOSEN, BY LAWS ESTABLISHED, TO BRING TO YOU, TO YOUR WORLD, A PHILOSOPHY THAT HAS PROVEN ITSELF TO UNTOLD MILLIONS OF SOULS IN MANY REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. IT IS THIS VERY PHILOSOPHY THAT HAS TAUGHT THAT REPETITION IS THE LAW OF CHANGE. MY GOOD STUDENTS, IT IS REPETITION OF EXPERIENCE THAT HAS CAUSED TAPES IN YOUR MIND TO CONTROL YOU, AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH REPETITION OF THE DIVINE TRUTH THAT YOU WILL BE FREED FROM THOSE CHAINS OF BONDAGE. IT IS THROUGH THIS VERY PHILOSOPHY THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED THAT IRRITATION WAKES THE SOUL. AND I CAN ASSURE YOU, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THAT SUFFICIENT REPETITION DOES IN TIME

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GUARANTEE IRRITATION WHICH DOES IN TIME PERMIT THE SOUL TO RISE. FOR THE MIND, WHEN SUFFICIENTLY IRRITATED, IT TRIES TO RUN AWAY, IT TRIES TO BLOCK OUT, AND IN SO DOING, IT BECOMES SO IMMERSSED IN THE CONTRADICTIONS EXISTING WITHIN ITS OWN MIND, THAT IT SURRENDERS FOR THE SAKE OF PRESERVATION, AND THAT IS THE PROCESS OF THE SOUL'S RISING.

SO WHEN YOU FEEL IRRITATED, AND WHEN YOU FEEL BORED, AND WHEN YOU FEEL ALL OF THESE THINGS, STOP IN THAT MOMENT, FOR IN THAT MOMENT YOUR CHANCES OF THE MIND'S SURRENDER IS EXCELLENT. AND WHEN YOU FIND THE NEED TO YAWN, AND WHEN YOU FIND THE NEED TO RUN AWAY, AND WHEN YOU FIND THE NEED TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS, STOP, MY GOOD STUDENTS, FOR IN THAT MOMENT YOU STAND AT THE GATES OF VICTORY -- VICTORY FOR YOUR ETERNAL BEING.

OVER, AND OVER, AND OVER AGAIN, BUT THE LIGHT IS DAWNING SLOWLY BUT SURELY, AND FOR THAT WE ARE, IN OUR SCHOOL, INDEED GRATEFUL. ALTHOUGH YOUR MINDS MAY THINK THE CHANGE IS MICROSCOPIC SO-TO-SPEAK, THE PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED -- YOU DO KNOW THE WAY. NO LONGER CAN YOUR MINDS SAY, "I DIDN'T KNOW." FOR NOW, MY STUDENTS, YOU DO KNOW. AND IN YOUR KNOWING, DEEP IN YOUR BEING, CHANGES HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE. AND THEY CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE FOR YOU ARE INDEED AWAKENING. AND EACH DAY YOU AWAKEN JUST A BIT MORE. MANY TIMES YOU TRY TO RUN AWAY. YOUR'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM SCHOOL, YOU ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM YOURSELF. BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY AS OFTEN AS YOU USE TO RUN AWAY, FOR NOW YOU KNOW WHY YOU DO IT. AND KNOWING WHY YOU DO THINGS IS A GAINING OF UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT GAINING OF UNDERSTANDING IS INCREASING EACH AND EVERY MOMENT. IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU DO NOT CONTINUE TO SLIP, SO-TO-SPEAK, BUT YOU DO NOT STUMBLE OR SLIP AS OFTEN AS YOU USE TO. AND AS THE DAYS TURN INTO WEEKS, AND THE WEEKS INTO

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MONTHS, AND THE MONTHS INTO YEARS, YOUR STUMBLING WILL NOT BE AS FREQUENT, NOR WILL IT BE AS HARD. AND YOU WILL PICK YOURSELF UP EACH TIME A LITTLE QUICKER, A LITTLE MORE GRACIOUSLY, AND EACH TIME A LITTLE MORE DIGNITY WILL MANIFEST ITSELF IN YOUR BEING, A LITTLE MORE UNDERSTANDING, A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATION, A LITTLE MORE DIVINE LOVE WILL EXPRESS ITSELF.

AND SO WE ARE INDEED JOYOUS AND GRATEFUL FOR THE PROGRESS THAT IS IN TRUTH BEING MADE. BUT BECAUSE SOME PROGRESS IS BEING MADE DOES NOT MEAN IT IS TIME TO TAKE A VACATION. FOR YOU KNOW WHAT IT TOOK TO GET WHERE YOU ARE, AND YOU KNOW YOU DIDN'T GET WHERE YOU ARE BY ALL THOSE VACATIONS YOU USE TO TAKE. THANK YOU.

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BEFORE GETTING INTO OUR QUESTIONS THIS EVENING, BECAUSE OF THE EVER-INCREASING INTEREST IN A PART OF THE STUDIES DEALING WITH THE HUMAN ANATOMY AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS -- AND SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN SOME OF THOSE -- DON'T ASK ME FOR MORE THAN I AM PRIVILEGED TO GIVE TO YOU -- BUT THIS EVENING I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT THE PART OF THE ANATOMY KNOWN AS THE KIDNEY IS CONTROLLED BY THE FACULTY OF GIVING, AND WHEN IT IS OBSTRUCTED, WE HAVE PROBLEMS. SO, YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FACULTY OF GIVING AND WHERE IT IS REPRESENTED IN THE HUMAN ANATOMY, WHICH IS THE KIDNEY.

QUESTION: I AM VERY, VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE AFFIRMATION, TOTAL CONSIDERATION, AND I WONDER IF WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO KNOW IF PEACE, POISE AND POWER IS A SOUL FACULTY?

ANSWER: YES, IT IS A SOUL FACULTY.

QUESTION: COULD WE HAVE --

ANSWER: ALSO, PATIENCE, PRESERVANCE AND PROMISE IS A SOUL FACULTY.

QUESTION: COULD YOU ELABORATE ON DISSOCIATION?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION IS, CAN YOU ELABORATE ON DISSOCIATION? UNTIL MAN LEARNS TO PRACTICE, TO DEMONSTRATE, AND TO DISSOCIATE FROM THE VARIOUS LEVELS THAT HE EXPRESSES INSIDE OF HIMSELF, HE WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO DISSOCIATE FROM THE EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF HIMSELF. NOW, THE NATURE OF THE MIND, ITS MAGNETIC FIELD, IS TO HOLD WHATEVER IS ATTRACTED TO IT. THIS IS THE NATURE OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, WHICH IS THE MAGNETIC FIELD. CONSEQUENTLY, MANY OF US FIND GREAT DIFFICULTY IN DISSOCIATING. NOW THE REASON THAT WE FIND SUCH DIFFICULTY IS BECAUSE OUR EMOTIONAL BODY IS NOT IN BALANCE. IF IT WERE IN BALANCE WITH THE FACULTY OF REASON, THEN THERE WOULD BE AN ELECTROMAGNETIC BALANCE IN OUR AURA, OR IN OUR SO-CALLED ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD RISE TO WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE ODIC VIBRATORY WAVE, WHICH IS THE NEUTRAL WAVE. AND, WE WOULD BE ABLE AT THAT POINT TO DISSOCIATE FROM ANYTHING THAT WE CHOOSE TO DISSOCIATE FROM. YOU WERE GIVEN THIS EVENING THE PART OF THE ANATOMY WHICH DEALS WITH GIVING. I AM SURE THAT MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE THAT ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT A DOCTOR RECOMMENDS TO A PATIENT IS THAT THEY DRINK A CERTAIN NUMBER OF GLASSES OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS. WELL, THE REASON THAT THAT IS RECOMMENDED IS BECAUSE UNLESS THERE IS A FLOWING THROUGH THAT PART OF THE ANATOMY, AN UNOBSTRUCTED FLOWING, THE POISONS, YOU UNDERSTAND, THERE IS A FILTERING SYSTEM THERE, THESE POISONS BUILD UP IN THE BODY AND WE HAVE THESE SO-CALLED PHYSICAL DISEASES. NOW, IF YOU WANT TO PRACTICE AND DEMONSTRATE DISSOCIATION, THEN MAKE A GREAT

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TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE RELATIONSHIP. IF WE SPEAK UP IN PRINCIPLE WHEN EACH SITUATION ARISES, THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY IS SMALLER -- A BENT EGO, A REJECTION, BUT NOTHING NEAR THE PROPORTIONS OF THE PRICE OF NOT SPEAKING UP.

WE MAY THINK IT IS EASIER JUST TO GO ALONG DOING OUR OWN THING, AND NOT TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT OTHERS DO OR DO NOT DO. BUT WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE WHOLE -- WE ARE NOT LITTLE SEPARATE ENTITIES -- AND WHAT AFFECTS ONE, AFFECTS THE WHOLE. THUS, AT SOME POINT IN OUR EVOLUTION WE MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOT ONLY OUR OWN SELVES, OUR OWN THOUGHTS, ACTS, AND DEEDS, BUT WE MUST ALSO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING THE GUARDIANS OF ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES, INCLUDING EACH OTHER. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING THE NEGATIVE, ERRORS, UNTRUTHS, LICENSE, BELIGERENCE, UNKINDNESS, DISRESPECT, ETC., WHENEVER WE DO NOT SPEAK UP. FOR EACH SILENCE TO THE TRUTH BUILDS A COVER NOT ONLY OVER OUR SOUL, BUT A COVER OF DARKNESS OVER OTHER'S SOULS. THAT COVER OF DARKNESS SHIELDS US FROM THE LIGHT THAT OUR LITTLE SOUL WAITS TO SERVE. IT IS THROUGH AN ERROR OF IGNORANCE THAT WE DO NOT SPEAK THE TRUTH FOR WE HAVE JUDGED THAT IT IS EASIER TO BE SILENT THAN TO SPEAK UP AND STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. IT IS OUR OWN LAZINESS THAT STOPS US FROM RETURNING DEFECTIVE MERCHANDISE, FROM SPEAKING UP WHEN WE SEE RUDENESS, DISRESPECT, DISHONESTY, GOSSIP, ETC. EACH TIME WE DO NOT SPEAK THE TRUTH, WE PERPETUATE AND SUPPORT THE TRANSGRESSION AND MAKE IT STRONGER IN OURSELVES.

THUS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS MORE THAN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY -- IT IS TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT ONLY OUR OWN THOUGHTS, ACTS, AND DEEDS, BUT WE ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE, AND CANNOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY, TOTALLY, FOR THE THOUGHTS, ACTS, AND DEEDS OF



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OF ALL MANKIND. WE BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
SPEAKING THE TRUTH, FOR THE PRICE OF NOT  
SPEAKING THE TRUTH IS JUST TOO MUCH TO PAY.

## Benediction

O GOD, HELP US TO SEE  
OUR TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR ALL THE WAYS OF MAN  
AND FOR SERVING THY TRUE PLAN.

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EFFORT IN WORKING ON YOUR EMOTIONAL FIELD, YOUR  
MAGNETIC FIELD. FOR EXAMPLE, WHY IS IT THAT  
PEOPLE SAY IT IS THE EMOTIONS THAT GET US INTO  
SO MUCH HOT WATER OR TROUBLE? WELL, BECAUSE THE  
EMOTIONS ARE THE MAGNETIC FIELD AND IT IS THE  
ATTRACTING FIELD. AND THAT IS WHY THE FIRST  
THING WE DO IN SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IS TO  
WORK ON OUR EMOTIONAL BODY, AND IF YOU DO  
THAT, THEN YOU WILL BRING IT INTO BALANCE WITH  
THE FACULTY OF REASON AND YOU WILL BE  
TRANSFIGURED IN PERFECT BALANCE.

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